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I understand that the current distinction of Hoover "A"," B and "C" energy is proposed to be eliminated in the Post-2017 contracts. By blending all energy (A,B and C) into a single component, Western will significantly change the status quo for existing customers. Presently, Electrical District No 2 (and the large majority of other Arizona customers who have an allocation of power from the BCP) receive "A" energy. This energy is based on a higher capacity factor than "B" energy. "C" energy is essentially non-existent (at least since 2002) and does not help increase the average energy by being included in the blend given its very intermittent nature. The current marketing proposal would appear to leave our capacity amount unchanged, but reduce our energy by 4.5%. If this is coupled with a blending of all energy generated by the project, our effective energy reduction will be substantially less. Reducing the energy per kw of capacity makes the BCP less valuable as a peaking resource to us because there is insufficient energy to cover our peak load. I urge you to maintain the distinction of "A", "B" and "C" energy into the future as is proposed in the legislation being proposed by Arizona, California and Nevada.

Sincerely,

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